

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph 3.30 O'CLOCK.

ENGLAND'S PLAN.

Has Instructed Governor of Guiana to Treat with Venezuela Direct.

BRITISH DO NOT LIKE THE U. S. SENATE'S AFFIRMING MONROE DOCTRINE.

Tramps Have a Close Call. IS NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Facts About Turkish Cruelty. LETTER RECEIVED IN BOSTON.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Important news is announced today touching the Venezuelan dispute. It is said that Sir Augustus Hemming, the new governor of British Guiana, will sail for Georgetown February 26. The new governor will be authorized to negotiate with Venezuela for a settlement of her boundary dispute, if the Venezuelan government will consent to treat with him. It can be stated upon good authority that Lord Salisbury is endeavoring through a mutual power to resume direct negotiations with Venezuela, and will propose the appointment of a joint commission to settle the frontier question. Should this commission fail to reach a complete agreement, the points in dispute will be referred to a third power for decision. LONDON, Jan. 18.—The London press today does not take kindly to the United States senate's reported action of yesterday in resolving in committee to extend the Monroe doctrine. The Speaker says today: "If congress endorse new Monroism and the United States government demands Great Britain's acceptance thereof it would be equivalent to declaring war. But Great Britain could never submit to make a virtue of the surrender of her possessions in America until she had exhausted all her resources of resistance." The St. James Gazette says, "The issue of peace or war lies with Americans, and not with us. It is misleading optimism to pretend anything else."

THESE EIGHTEEN TRAMPS. They Came Near Leaving the World All Together Today. [Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] CLINTON, Jan. 18.—Eighteen tramps, who were lodged at the police station here last night, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation this morning. One of their number turned the damper in a stove funnel in the tramp room, thereby preventing the escape of the coal gas up the chimney. The result was that when the officers unlocked the door this morning they found the men all in a stupor. The bodies of many of them were rigid and it was some time before all of them regained consciousness. Two who had inhaled more of the poisonous gas than others were not able to leave the house until early noon.

LETTER RECEIVED AT BOSTON Gives Facts and Figures Regarding Turkish Outrages.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A letter received here today from Rev. Herman N. Barnum of Harpoot, Turkey, states he has heard from 178 villages in the vicinity of his station. These villages contained 15,400 Christian houses out of which 7064 have been burned and 15,455 people murdered. Dr. Barnum adds: "I fear the future will prove much worse." A large amount of property belonging to the American Board of Foreign Missions has been burned. Brown Bros. & Co., of this city acknowledge the receipt of \$10,424.80 for the Armenian relief fund.

SPANISH OPINION. Belief that Campos Had Made Bad Military Mistakes.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] MADRID, Jan. 18.—The consensus of opinion here is that the superseding of General Campos in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba will greatly improve the situation there. Military journals censure him and declare his splitting up of his 100,000 followers into small sections to protect rural property has been the chief cause of the extension of the Cuban revolt.

PECULIAR TIME OF DEATH. [Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—John E. Truonp of the House of Callendar, McAuslan & Truonp dropped dead of heart disease today on his way to the funeral of John McAuslan of the same firm.

GERMANY CELEBRATES TODAY

Twenty-Five Years Ago the Empire was Declared.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Today, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire, was a holiday in Berlin and other German cities. A decree has been issued granting amnesty to civilian prisoners equally with military offenders who are undergoing sentences requiring a payment of less than 150 marks fine or six weeks imprisonment. After a speech by the emperor in the white hall, he swore a solemn oath over a banner 200 years old to guard the empire's safety at home and abroad upon the principles of one empire, one people and one God.

SUICIDE IN TROY.

Prominent Public Man Takes His Life Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] TROY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Calvin B. Dunham, ex-keeper of the county house, ex-supervisor and member of the new county house commission, shot and fatally wounded himself this morning with a revolver. The bullet entered his right temple. Despondency from business troubles was the cause.

ALREADY FOR ORDERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] LONDON, Jan. 18.—All the vessels comprising the flying squadron have arrived off Spit Head.

GEN. CAMPOS GOES MONDAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] MADRID, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Havana says that Gen. Martinez Campos will sail for Spain January 20.

ANOTHER ENGLISH ULTIMATUM

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PEKING, Jan. 18.—Great Britain has presented an ultimatum to China, demanding the opening of the West river.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Deposit, increase, \$5,182,450; loan decrease, \$4,250,200; specie increase, \$2,364,300; legal increase \$3,181,900; deposit increase, \$1,125,000; currency decrease, \$79,200.

New York Market.	
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)	
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Exchanges orders for stocks and bonds, dealt upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 74.	
American Cotton Oil.....	100-5-8
American Sugar.....	12-3-4
American Tobacco.....	75
B. & O. Central.....	88-3-4
Canada Southern.....	47-5-8
Central of New Jersey.....	97-1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	115-3-4
Hocking Valley.....	14-5-8
Chicago & Northwestern.....	97
C. & N. W. Ry.....	73-3-8
Chicago Gas.....	65
St. Paul.....	85-5-8
St. P. & N. W. Ry.....	88-3-4
St. P. & N. W. Ry.....	36-1-2
C. C. & St. L.....	81
Con. Gas.....	144-1-3
Del. & Hudson.....	133-3-4
Del. & W. Va.....	151-2
D. & C. Ry.....	24-1-8
Ill. Cent.....	111
Lake Shore.....	42-1-4
E. & N. Y. Ry.....	86-5-8
Manhattan Elevated.....	107-5-8
M. & E. T. Co.....	88-3-4
N. Y. & N. J. Ry.....	104-3-4
National Pacific.....	24
New England.....	97
N. Y. Central.....	14-3-4
Ont. & West.....	14
N. Y. & N. J. Ry.....	24-1-2
No. Pacific pref.....	21-3-4
Phil. & Reading.....	81-4
Pullman.....	25
Southern Railway common.....	55-3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron.....	25-1-2
Union Pacific.....	96-1-2
U. S. Rubber.....	61-1-8
U. S. Leather common.....	15-3-4
Western Union.....	82-3-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	11-5-8

Chicago Markets. Wheat—May 60 1/2, July 57 1/2. Corn—May 29 1/2, July 27 1/2. Pork—May 10 1/2, July 9 1/2. Lard—May 6 1/2, July 5 1/2.

Cotton. Opening. Closing. 7.30 7.30

MOTHERS OF GREAT MEN.

Wordsworth's mother had a character as peculiar as that of her gifted son. Balguy said that he owed all his politeness of deportment to his mother. Milton's letters often allude to his mother in the most affectionate terms. The mother of Auber, the composer of French operas, had excellent taste in both music and fine arts. Southey's mother was a woman of rare excellence, and deeply impressed her own individuality on the poet. Roebuck said that the sweetest part of his life was his early childhood. "Heaven is at the feet of a mother." Samuel Johnson was not always an exemplary son, and late in life spoke regretfully of one or two acts of disobedience of which he was guilty. Garibaldi's mother was a tall, commanding woman of great strength of character. It was she who first filled his mind with ideas of liberty. Cowper was devotedly attached to his mother, and often mentions or alludes to her in his writings. One of his most charming poems was written in her honor. Leopold Schefer, the German writer, had a good mother as well as a good wife. He said of both, "But one thing on earth is better than the wife—that is the mother." Dante had a gifted mother. It is stated by one of his biographers that his taste for the terrible in literature was fostered by his mother's love of the stories told in the chapbooks of that age. The mother of Genghis Khan was herself a soldier, and often accompanied her husband in his military expeditions, sharing the fatigues of long and rapid marches and all the dangers of the battle. Macaulay had a good mother and revered her memory. He said, "In after life you may have friends—fond, dear friends—but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE.

The Unusual Ceremony of the Inauguration of the Flags.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO BARON FAVA.

A Unique Event. A Concert with Some Excellent Features and Some Things to be Commended. The Stirring Address By Dr. Rovelli.

The Italian Mutual Aid society of this city and Italian residents of this city and county did themselves honor last night in their first event, the celebration of the inauguration of the society's flags. The exercises and entertainment, with the one exception of the work of Miss Bell Gold, were of high order and creditable to the organization. The tessing of Dr. Rovelli was elevating, the music was cheering and touching and the songs were emotional and lively. The event was one of importance to this community. It showed what a people not held in the highest estimation by the ordinary citizen can do. The whole attendance was most orderly, highly appreciative and in appearance equal to many gatherings that have filled from time to time the public halls of this place. Of course there were indications of national characteristics, but the successful attempts at conforming to American customs proved the dominating idea of the people. If there were mistakes at last night's event it is pleasant to know they were mistakes for which the people under whose auspices the event occurred were not responsible. And if there were mistakes for which they were responsible they could be easily pardoned, for it was a first event by a heretofore unorganized and to some extent ostracized people. This city should encourage the Italian Mutual Aid society as far as possible, for it is evident its aims are as high as citizenship and the advancement of the nationality which makes up its membership.

Before the hour for the exercises to commence the society had a parade headed by the band of the Columbia Musical society of this city. The band men were in new uniform, and wore brilliant in their dark blue and gold. The band gave an open air concert in front of Odd Fellows hall in which the exercises were held and some minutes before 8 o'clock went into the hall. The hall was tastefully decorated. It was hung with bunting of Italian and American national colors and flags of these nations were arranged on the walls. Roses were part of the decorations and they were placed to the best advantage.

When the hour for the commencement of the ceremony arrived the hall was pretty well filled. The orchestra from New York rendered several selections and a few minutes the curtain rolled up. There was then upon the stage the American Italian and national flags and a number of members of the Aid society. President John Corsiglia said a few words of welcome and introduced the godfather and godmother of the flags, Miss Gaudella of Adams and John F. Costa of Pittsfield. Miss Gaudella made an oration in Italian. Mr. Costa, godfather of the American flag, spoke in English. Miss Gaudella's were expressions of loyalty to Italy and Mr. Costa's were concerning the eternal relationship that it was hoped would exist between the United States and Italy. When these speakers finished the flags were raised from their stands and thereafter borne by men.

The orchestra then played a few strains of "Marching Through Georgia" and President Corsiglia introduced Dr. L. Rovelli, editor of Ill. Progresso Italiano—Americano, of New York, the leading Italian newspaper of America. The doctor was the orator of the evening and spoke eloquently, calling forth much applause and stirring his hearers to enthusiasm at times. He spoke of the great benefits of a mutual aid society and then considered the proper attitude of the Italian in America to his adopted country. He went into the history of benevolent societies and pointed out that the society under whose auspices he had the honor to speak had its origin in the middle ages and was then but a kind of trade's union. He urged high respect for American laws and conformity to American customs, and showed the great desirability of being American citizens. The glory of Italy engaged his attention for some time and he then referred very patriotically to the defensive warfare being carried on in Africa by loyal Italians with Abyssinians. He hoped the society would send to Baron Fava at Washington, D. C., a telegram expressing its sentiment regarding this struggle.

The doctor of course spoke in Italian and was loudly cheered. Late in the night a telegram of which the following is a translation was penned and sent to Washington: NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 17, 1896. BARON FAVA, Italian Ambassador, Washington, D. C. "The Italian Mutual Aid society of North Adams, Mass., celebrating the inauguration of the society's flags, sends to the Italian soldiers heroically fighting for the honor of their country in Africa their best wishes with hope that their arms will be crowned with victory." The orchestra played Garibaldi's march at the conclusion of the doctor's remarks and then rendered Margherita, composed by A. Camera, director of the musical society. This was followed by an overture, "Colombo," by the same author, a very pleasing composition which was finely rendered. Mr. Camera directed the orchestra, and it responded to applause. Then G. Santoro appeared and sang with some dramatic effect "Ballo in Maschera," Verdi, with orchestra accompaniment. Mr. Santoro has a baritone voice and has more expression than power. He was encored.

Mrs. Stopps-Remonde then sang "The Dear Dead Days" and was encored and sang "Marguerite" in English, Italian and French. She was much better in her lighter selections. She would be at home in a musical extravaganza. A. Leguizave gave as a duet solo "Il Pastore Boizero," Rossini, and was encored and gave a piccolo solo. He plays the piccolo better than the flute. Miss Bell Gold, who can't sing, appeared in flashy costume, short skirts, concert dress, and sang "The Little Song." Continued on Third Page.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown, D. D., pastor. Residence, No. 7 North Church street. Church meetings, 8 a. m. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4.30 p. m. Class meetings, 6 p. m. Evening services, 7. Epworth League meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Music, quartet and chorus choir. E. A. Tower, organist and director.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Main street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 28 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6.15 p. m. Brethren's service, 7. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Music, chorus choir. George A. Mott, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Eagle street. Rev. Charles B. Burke, pastor; Rev. John C. Ivers and Rev. George Flynn, assistant pastors. Residence, No. 67 Eagle street. Low Mass, 8 and 9.15 a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. M. D. LeChir, organist and director.

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME.—East Main street. Rev. Charles H. Jeannotte, pastor. Residence, No. 145 East Main street. Mass, 8 and 9.15 a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Summer street. Rev. John C. Tabbett, rector. Residence, No. 28 Summer street. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7. Holy Communion every Sunday at 7.30 a. m., excepting first Sunday of each month, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening service, 7.30. Music, chorus choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.—Chestnut street. Rev. H. J. Goudy, pastor. Residence, No. 78 East Quincy street. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Main street. Rev. F. D. Penney, pastor. Residence, No. 24 Church street. Prayer meeting, 9.30 a. m. Preaching service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 7.30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30. Chorus choir. David Roberts, organist and director.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor. Residence, No. 48 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 8 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7.30. Music, quartet and chorus choir.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Corner of Summer and Morris streets. Arthur J. Davis, general secretary. Building open week days from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m.; Sunday from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Boys' service Sunday at 2.15 p. m. Music by the boys' orchestra. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.—Barnacks on Eagle street. Miss Muntzing, captain. Residence, No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services 7 and 11 a. m., and 8 and 9 p. m. services during the week every evening except Tuesday.

HOUSE OF ISRAEL.—Francis street, near State street. Solomon Bataer, rabbi. Regular services Saturday from 8 to 10 a. m.

For Tomorrow.

UNIVERSALIST. The subject of Rev. A. B. Church's morning sermon will be "What John the Baptist Taught." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Measuring Line." The subject to be considered at the young people's meeting at 8 p. m. will be "Cities of Refuge."

ADVENT CHAPEL. The revival services in progress at the Chestnut street chapel will continue over Sunday and onward, including Saturday evening. A lecture will be delivered Sunday at 10.30 a. m., from a prophetic chart by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Goudy. H. W. Hewitt will conduct the evening service. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL. The evening service in the morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Tenney will deliver the fifth of a series of lectures on "Heroes of Faith." Subject, "John Knox."

METHODIST. Rev. M. Y. Boyard will preach morning and evening. The special services will be continued every evening next week except Saturday. These services during the past week have been well attended and successful. Rev. Mr. Boyard, who has assisted the pastor, will remain another week.

BAPTIST. Rev. George Bullen, D. D., of Newton Theological seminary will preach in the morning. In the evening both he and Rev. Mr. Penney will be heard.

Rev. F. D. Penney will preach at the Union church in Blackinton at 2.15 o'clock p. m. The men's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. will be led by C. W. Dennett.

ST. JOHN'S. Smith N. Allen, city missionary, will speak at St. John's church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on his work at the lodging house and the Rescue mission. Rev. Mr. Tebbetts has requested him to be very explicit, and those who hear him will be given a clear insight into the work. The public will be cordially welcomed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Clan McIntyre Had a Pleasant Gathering Last Evening.

The recently elected officers of Clan McIntyre were installed at St. Jean Baptiste hall last evening by Grand Secretary Peter Kerr of Boston, assisted by F. H. Whitlaw of this city. About eighty members of the clan were present and four new members were initiated.

After the exercises of installation an excellent program of music and speaking was carried out. A fine spread was served by H. G. Brown of the New York studio and a genuine good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Grand Secretary Kerr paid the clan a high compliment, saying that its growth had been the most rapid of any clan in the country and that it is now the fifth largest clan in the United States.

Still Dangerously Ill.

Lemuel Pomeroy is still in a very critical condition at a hospital in New York city. Word was received to that effect by O. A. Archer this morning in a letter from Mr. Pomeroy's father, who is with him. His recovery is not expected by the physicians.

—There was a narrow escape from a serious fire at the home of Leonard Thayer on Hudson street the other evening. A lamp dropped from a table to the floor and set fire to some lace curtains. By lively work the blaze was subdued without calling out the fire department. The loss, amounting to about \$25, is covered by insurance. Through Thayer's agency.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Made this Morning by Officers Near the Five Roads.

THREE YOUNG MEN IN A SHANTY.

A Long Search Results Successfully at Last. Evidently a Den of Thieves. The Prisoners Taken to Jail to Await Trial.

Peter Hutchinson, 17, and John Hayes, 20, were before the court this morning charged with vagrancy and were held under bonds in the sum of \$200 each for trial Wednesday morning.

Nicholas Nestor, 21, was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace and was held under a like sum until the same date. The capture of these young men is an important one and was effected early this morning under unusual circumstances. The police had been looking for them for some time, and several times they have been seen, but managed to escape before the officers could track them. A few days ago the officers learned that they were in the habit of sleeping in a shanty, and nightly raids have been made on several shanties in this vicinity without success, until last night when it was learned that there was a shanty near the Five Roads and it was decided to make the place a visit. Consequently about 2 o'clock this morning Officers Parrow, Daniels and Dineen drove to the Five Roads and approached the shanty. They found the door securely fastened, but they broke down the door and entered without ceremony. Their search was successful, for there they found the three young men, who had been sleeping soundly, widely awakened by the unwelcome presence of the officers. The young men were surprised to see the officers, but escape was impossible and they were secured with hand cuffs and taken to the police station.

They have been occupying their shanty for some time and it was fitted for their use, and a bright fire was burning which supplied heat for their apartment. The importance of the arrest lies in the fact that the young men are suspected of having been connected with the many petty robberies that have been committed here recently, and at least one of them was seen at the Y. M. C. A. building on the night the gloves were stolen. Several pairs of gloves were found in the shanty and a silk muffler was found in Hayes' pocket. The trio was taken to Pittsfield on the noon train today, where they will await trial Wednesday morning, when the charge of larceny will probably be preferred against them.

Adjourned Meeting.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church Thursday evening Col. John Brewster and E. L. Chase were elected members of the church committee and W. W. Richmond was chosen a member of the music committee. A decision is to be chosen soon, and D. A. Anderson and T. W. Sykes were placed in nomination for this office. The relief committee elected is composed of Mrs. F. P. Post, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. W. W. Sykes and D. J. Barber. There is talk of consolidating the church and society, and James E. Hunter and D. J. Barber were appointed a committee to prepare a report on the question to be submitted to a future meeting. An amendment to the constitution was adopted making deacons ineligible to re-election until one year from the expiration of their terms.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Merrill Whitney entertained a large whist party Friday evening. Mrs. Charles Brainerd won first prize and Wells Darryl the booty.

—At the joint meeting of the G. A. R. Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans last night the matter for the post was considered and a pleasant social time was had.

—James Mahar, John H. Mahoney and Michael O'Brien attended the F. M. T. A. county convention held in Lee yesterday and today. They went as delegates from the Blackinton society.

—District Deputy H. W. Larabee will install the officers of Housatonic lodge, No. 189, A. O. U. W., at Housatonic Monday evening and Tuesday evening he will install the officers of Greylock lodge, No. 89, at Adams.

—E. L. Ashman, pianist, is in brick demand this winter to play for dancing parties. He has been called to Williamstown several times and is also doing considerable work in this city. Mr. Ashman is now arranging music for the orchestra, to be played at the Columbia minstrel entertainment.

—After February 1, Superintendent Hall will occupy the rooms set apart in the city hall for the superintendent of schools. Mrs. Lenox, the assistant of Mr. Hall, will also have her desk there. The rooms are being fitted and when completed they will be a credit to our schools as well as to our new city.

—The invitation to be present at the meeting in St. John's parish hall next Tuesday evening is extended to all ladies in this city and vicinity, and it is hoped, as seems probable, that the meeting will be well attended. The topics to be considered are such as well informed women desire to be thoroughly conversant with. Talks on the subject of physical culture for women by a woman, who has had such opportunities for learning of the most approved methods as are offered by the Emerson college of oratory, of Boston, should be not only instructive but of great practical value.

To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in salt water. The eyes should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring, and they will do better work the following day. When very tired, lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

If you have to sew all day, change your coat occasionally and go about rest. Baiting the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh. Where it is desirable to see the tongue of a very small child the object may be accomplished by touching the upper lip with a bit of sweet oil, which will cause the child to produce its tongue.

FOUND HER HERE.

A Deserted Husband Finds His Wife With Another Man.

THE PAIR ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Arraigned in Court. They Plead Not Guilty. Have Been Living as Husband and Wife. The Deserted Husband's Story. Defendants Under Bonds.

George F. Hardy of the firm of Parker, Hewitt & Co., machinists in Hoosac court, and Mrs. Louise Elton were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at their rooms in the Tower & Porter block by officers Parrow and Daniels on the charge of adultery. The warrants were made out on complaint of George H. Elton of Hartford, Conn. Both of the accused persons pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred against them in court this morning. Special Justice Phelps, who was on the bench this morning, continued the cases until Monday and put the defendants under \$300 bonds each, which amount they both secured.

Mr. Elton was seen by a reporter and the following in substance was learned from him: He and Louise Elton were married seven years ago at her home in New Haven, Conn., where they resided happily until last August. Three years ago at a masquerade ball in Springfield Mrs. Elton met George Hardy, who was traveling for a Boston firm. Mr. Elton had seen Mr. Hardy but once which was shortly after that occasion in Springfield, until he met him in the police station this morning.

Mr. Elton said his wife had in her own name \$1900 and wished to go to California for her health. Last August was the time decided upon for her departure and she left her home and husband ostensibly for the sunny clime of California. Nothing was heard from her by her husband, who soon surmised her motive in leaving him. He made no effort to find her until recently, and his first visit to North Adams, made yesterday, resulted in his locating his wife, who was living here under the name of Mrs. George Hardy.

Mr. Elton feels very sore over the matter, as can be imagined, yet is inclined to be lenient. His only desire is that his wife and Hardy shall not live together. Mr. Hardy says he was married to Mrs. Elton, but refused to say when and where the ceremony took place.

IT WAS NOT EXPECTED.

Arthur J. Davis Resigns as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

An announcement was made today which will be received with much surprise. It is the resignation of Arthur J. Davis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Davis decided upon this step several weeks ago, and when he so informed the directors of the association a committee was appointed from that board to wait upon him with the intention of inducing him, if possible, to withdraw his resignation. This, however, he declined to do.

Mr. Davis assumed his duties as general secretary about a year ago, at a time when the association was in a state bordering on decline. By his earnest and persistent efforts he has succeeded, with the hearty co-operation of the board of directors, in awakening a new interest in the Y. M. C. A., and for his successful endeavors he is deserving of much praise and credit.

The association is now, it may be stated, on the road to a successful career, and while Mr. Davis regrets, for many reasons, his departure from the local field the change which he is contemplating will be a pleasant one for him in a number of ways. He has already received calls from various associations in this state and the one which he is considering most seriously is the secretaryship of the association at Marlboro.

During Mr. Davis' residence in this city he has made many friends who, while they will learn of his intended departure with regret, will extend to him their hearty good wishes for a successful future wherever he may decide to locate. The resignation will take effect the first of February.

No one has been secured for the position, but an effort will be made to engage a successor before Mr. Davis goes away.

NEW SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

Several Important Changes Have Been Made by Superintendent Hall.

Superintendent Hall has completed a revised schedule of the terms in the public schools. There will be three terms in the year of thirteen weeks each. The present term will close March 13. The new term will commence Monday, March 16, and will end June 19, but the high school term will not end until June 27. The fall term will begin September 8 and end December 5. The time of the spring vacation has been changed from the customary two weeks in March to later in the season. This year the spring vacation will be from April 3 until April 13. The alteration in the spring vacation was made for a number of reasons. The weather in April is much milder than in March and scholars will be enabled to be out of doors more. From the financial point of view the change is to be desired, for no fire will have to be kept during the latter vacation. The teachers will be better satisfied as their vacation will come when other schools are closed. The spring term has been shortened by the new schedule and it is believed this will be an agreeable change.

A BUSY WEEK.

To Attend Important Meetings in Boston and New York.

Next week will be a busy and pleasant one for L. M. Barnes. He will go to Boston Monday and in the evening will attend a meeting of the New England Optical association, at which matters of interest to the profession will be discussed. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Barnes will attend the annual meeting of the State Jewelers' association. From Boston Mr. Barnes will go to New York, where he will attend Thursday evening by special invitation, the seventh annual dinner of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade. This will be a very elaborate affair and a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. Barnes is anticipating a very pleasant time.

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